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This amendment is a response to the Office Action dated July 8, 2003 in the above-identified application 09/833,346.

Respectfully Submitted,


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10/14/03**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the Application of:
Rodney Carlton Burnett

Application No.: 09/833,346

Filed: April 12, 2001

For: A METHOD FOR CONSTRUCTING
AND CACHING A CHAIN OF FILE
IDENTIFIERS AND ENABLING
INHERITENCE OF RESOURCE
PROPERTIES IN FILE SYSTEMS

§ Attorney Docket No.: AUS920010160

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Honorable Commissioner
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OFFICIAL**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action dated July 8, 2003, please amend the application as follows and consider the included remarks.

AMENDMENTS

The following amendments are made using the revised claim format in accordance with 37 CFR 1.121.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows. No new matter has been added by way of these amendments.